

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>7 December 1957</u>	2. LOCATION <u>4 Mi N of Bowbells, N.D.</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown				
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>07/1350Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar				
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>8 seconds</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>E to W</u>	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round object cone shaped in front, size of baseball, silver, long streaks of fire out of back.	11. COMMENTS Meteor sighting.

Actn 8D at 1930Z 7/13/57
1 witness 7 Dec 57
4 mi N of Bowdell, ND 13

NNNN

RA090

SQE 123 YDA 145 XYA 204 XDD 095 GUA 040

PP RJEDDN RJEDWP RJEHQ

DE RJWPGU 1H

P 070940Z

FM COMDR 786TH ACWRON

TO RJEDDN/COMDR AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB

RJWPGU/COMDR 29TH ADIV MAFB

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECHNICAL INTELL CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB

RJEHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF

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MP

1) 4E4

4-4X2a
BD

(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT (S):

(A) ROUND AND CONE SHAPED IN FRONT

(B) BASEBALL

(C) SILVER

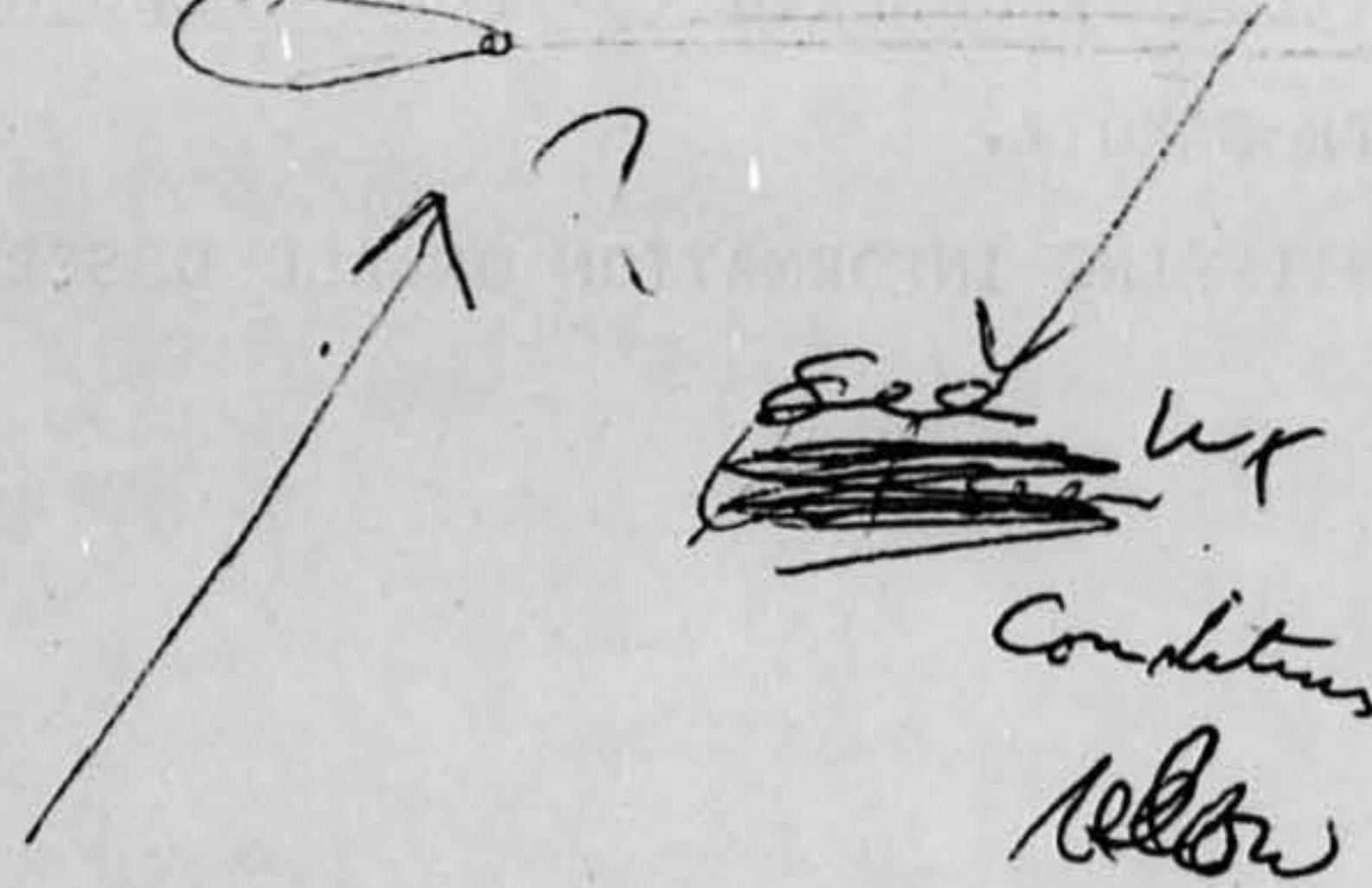
(D) ONE

(E) N/A

(F) N/A

(G) LONG STREAKS OF FIRE OUT OF BACK

This suggests a jet
a size, hence
miss



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(H) NONE

(I) NEGATIVE

(2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

(A) NEGATIVE

(B) THIRTY DEGREES } elevations

(C) NEGATIVE } azimuths

(D) LEVEL FLIGHT PARALLEL TO EARTHS SURFACE EAST TO WEST

(E) NEGATIVE

(F) EIGHT SECONDS

(3) MANNER OF OBSERVATION

(A) GROUND-VISUAL

(B) NONE

(C) N/A

(A) 07/13 50Z 130-0-6 = 0720 local

(B) ~~DAWN~~ — NOTE

(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVOR(S) FOUR MILES NORTH OF BOWBELLS,
NORTH DAKOTA.

(6) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVOR(S)

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(A) CIVILIAN

[REDACTED]

(B) N/A

(7) WEATHER AND WINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF
SIGHTING.

(A) CLEAR? ←

apparently 20150,

(B) WINDS-ALOFT FORECAST FOR FKCD AREA FROM 29TH AIR DIVISION

WNW
6000-301/30/-3

10000-280/35/-12

16000-290/35/-24

20000-290/45/-34

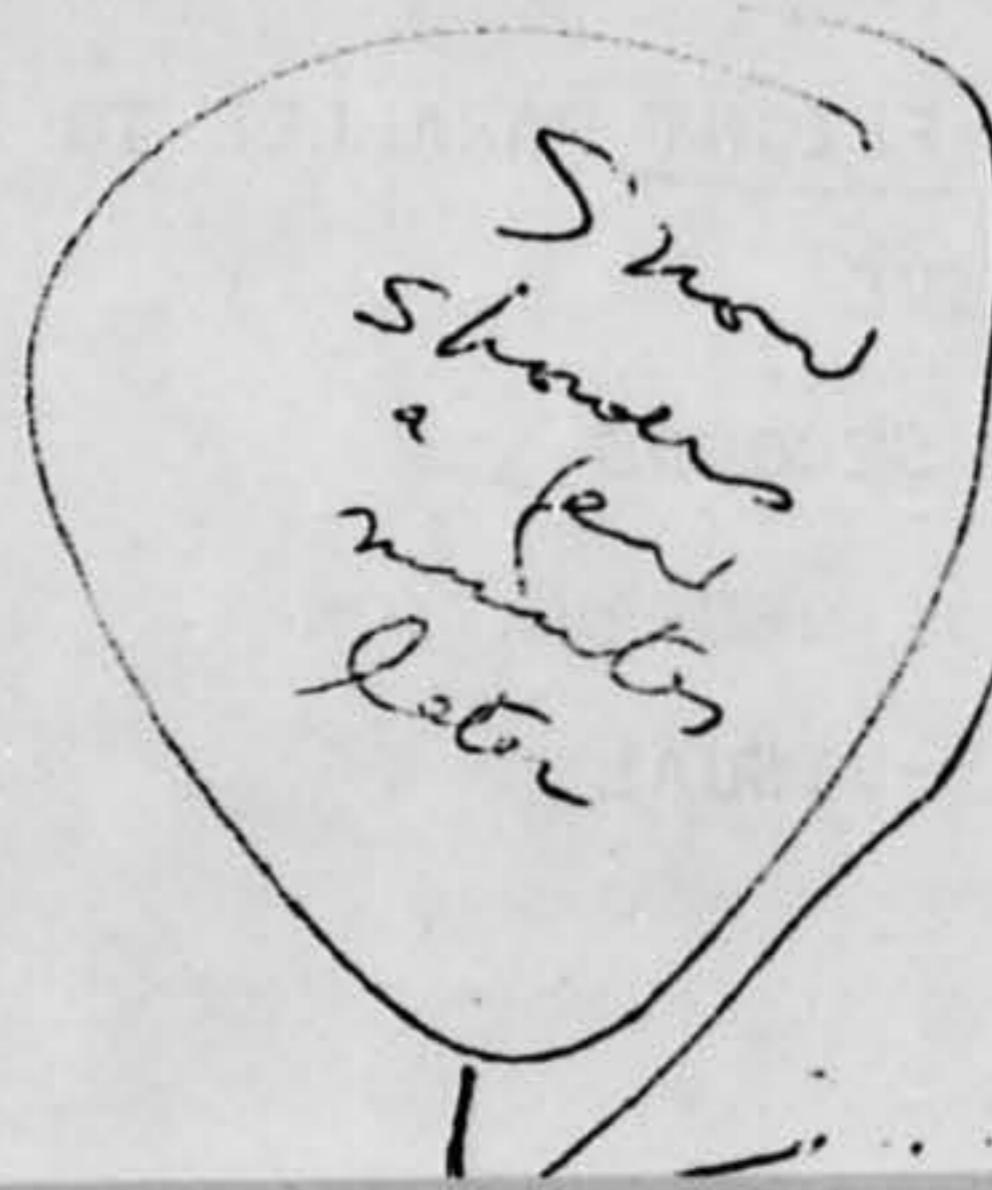
30000-290/75/-54

50000-300/55/-59

(C) NEGATIVE → Ceiling?

(D) NEGATIVE → Visibility?

(E) NEGATIVE → Cloud Cover?



(F) NEGATIVE

If it snowed ten minutes after the sighting, there must have been a fairly low ceiling and 10/10 cloud coverage.

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NOTE: - SNOW SHOWERS TEN MINUTES LATER.

(8) SNOW SHOWERS IN AREA AT 1400Z

(9) N/A

(10) NEGATIVE

(11) SENIOR DIRECTOR ON DUTY AT TIME THINKS IT WAS AN ILLUSION

DUE TO NEWSPAPER COMMENTS ON SATELLITE RE-ENTERING THE ATMOSPHERE.

(12) NEGATIVE

BT

07/1800Z DEC RJWPGU

MS reports (Rader, 60°C , etc)
lights grand sleeves, etc
but yet are normal
for our site
On basis of above, etc, etc
obt - very short of
fire - possibly a/c
(although meteor con be
seen)